

Secretary of Health and Human Services shall enter into a contract with the Institute of Medicine for the conduct of a study concerning the appropriate epidemiological measures and their relationship to the financing and delivery of primary care and health-related support services for low-income, uninsured, and under-insured individuals with HIV disease.

(b) REQUIREMENTS.—

(1) COMPLETION.—The study under subsection (a) shall be completed not later than 21 months after the date on which the contract referred to in such subsection is entered into.

(2) ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED.—The study conducted under subsection (a) shall consider—

(A) the availability and utility of health outcomes measures and data for HIV primary care and support services and the extent to which those measures and data could be used to measure the quality of such funded services;

(B) the effectiveness and efficiency of service delivery (including the quality of services, health outcomes, and resource use) within the context of a changing health care and therapeutic environment as well as the changing epidemiology of the epidemic;

(C) existing and needed epidemiological data and other analytic tools for resource planning and allocation decisions, specifically for estimating severity of need of a community and the relationship to the allocations process; and

(D) other factors determined to be relevant to assessing an individual's or community's ability to gain and sustain access to quality HIV services.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date on which the study is completed under subsection (a), the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report describing the manner in which the conclusions and recommendations of the Institute of Medicine can be addressed and implemented.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing on S. 2508, the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act Amendments of 2000. The hearing will be held in room 485, Russell Senate Building.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management.

The hearing will take place on Saturday, June 17, 2000, at 9:00 a.m. on the campus of the College of Southern Idaho, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The purpose of this hearing is to conduct oversight on the proposed expansion of the Craters of the Moon National Monument.

Those who wish to submit written statements should write to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510. For further information, please call Mike Menge (202) 224-6170.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a joint legislative hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Water and Power, and the Committee on Indian Affairs. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2508, the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act Amendments of 2000.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in room SR-485 of the Russell Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the oversight hearing regarding the National Marine Fisheries Service's draft Biological Opinion and its potential impact on the Columbia River operations, which has been previously scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, 2000 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, D.C. has been indefinitely postponed.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 6, at 10:00 a.m., to conduct a hearing to receive testimony on S. 1311, to establish Region XI of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at 11:00 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., in 226 Dirksen.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the staff members of the Committee on Armed Services appearing on the list I send to the desk be extended the privilege of the floor during consideration of S. 2549, and further, that David Hahn, a military fellow serving in my Senate office be granted floor privileges for the duration of S. 2549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The list is as follows:

Charles S. Abell, Charles W. Alsup, Judith A. Ansley, John R. Barnes, Beth Ann Barozie, Romie L. Brownlee, Courtney A. Burke, Christine E. Cowart, Daniel J. Cox, Jr., Madelyn R. Creedon, Richard D. DeBobs, Marie Fabrizio Dickinson, Kristin A. Dowley, Edward E. Edens IV, Pamela L. Farrell, Richard W. Fieldhouse.

Mickie Jan Gordon, Creighton Greene, William C. Greenwalt, Gary M. Hall, Mary Alice A. Hayward, Shekinah Z. Hill, Larry J. Hoag, Lawrence J. Lanzillotta, George W. Laufer, Gerald J. Leeling, Peter K. Levine, Patricia L. Lewis, Paul M. Longworth, David S. Lyles, Thomas L. MacKenzie.

Michael J. McCord, Ann M. Mittermeyer, Thomas C. Moore, Jennifer L. Naccari, David P. Nunley, Cindy Pearson, Sharen E. Reaves, Suzanne K.L. Ross, Anita H. Rouse, Joseph T. Sixeas, Cord A. Sterling, Madeline N. Stewart, Scott W. Stucky, Eric H. Thoemmes, Michele A. Traficante, Roslyne D. Turner.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senator MCCAIN's legislative fellow, Navy Comdr. Douglas J. Denny, be granted floor privileges during consideration of S. 2549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Mike Daly, a fellow in the office of Senator ABRAHAM, be granted floor privileges during consideration of S. 2549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Doug Flanders of my staff have floor privileges during the entire debate of S. 2549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KERREY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privileges of the floor be granted to the following member of Senator EDWARDS' staff: Bob Morgan.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent Martha McSally, a fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges during the Defense authorization bill, S. 2549.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 1650

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate passage of S. 1650 be vitiated; further, the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

JOINT REFERRAL

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, as if in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the nomination of Robert S. Larussa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, received on May 25, 2000, be jointly referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee